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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Z. TOTH
Serial No: 10/647,252
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Title: COMPACT APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND
DISPENSING CUSHIONING DUNNAGE
Group: 3721
Examiner: Louis K. Huynh

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 31, 2006

Sir:

Restriction was required in the outstanding Office Action to one of the inventions of groups I and II, the method for creating material for use as void fill and cushioning dunnage (group I) and an apparatus for dispensing material (group II). Applicant was required to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application.


Subject to applicant's right to file a divisional application to the non-elected invention, applicant elects the invention of group I, the method for creating material for use as void fill and cushioning dunnage for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. Claims 1-7 are directed to the elected invention.

An early action on the merits is requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in

connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to
Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 511.42180X00) and please credit
any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Shore", is written over a horizontal line.

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